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REMOVED TO PEN FOR SAFETY

SHERIFF OF COLFAX COUNTY
TAKES "NIGGER ARKANSAS"
TO SANTA FE.

UNABLE TO FURNISH BOND

REECE DOBYNS WHO IS INSANE
ALSO TAKEN TO THAT INSTI-
TUTION.

PRIZE FIGHTER UP FOR YEAR

GETS LONG SENTENCE FOR SPAR-
RING RECENTLY IN VILLAGE
OF CIMARRON.

Raton, N. M., April 13.—J. B. Humphries, better known to fame as "Nigger Arkansas," charged with being one of the star performers in the robbery of \$35,000 from the Wells-Fargo express strong box at French station several months ago, was taken to the penitentiary at Santa Fe yesterday for safe keeping by Sheriff Hixenbaugh, accompanied by Deputies Fred Rohrer and Fred Coffin. Under his recent indictment by the grand jury here Humphries was unable to give the \$15,000 bond required and it was decided to place him in safe keeping pending trial.

The officers also took to Santa Fe Reece Dobyns, who first broke into public notice some months ago when charged with putting emery into the bearings of a Santa Fe locomotive. Dobyns was afterwards adjudged insane, it being believed that his sufferings while in jail in Mexico whither he fled from a charge here, caused him to lose his reason. He was brought back to Raton for trial, but taken to the insane asylum at Las Vegas instead. Here he became such a raving maniac that it was not considered safe to keep him in the asylum and was put in the Raton jail whence he now goes to the territorial penitentiary, the only place which it is thought will safely hold him.

The officers also took to Santa Fe Cruz Arallo, in for a year and day for prize fighting at Cimarron; W. R. Walker, the same sentence for grand larceny; Walter Irwin, three years for stealing \$300 from the station at French; and Robert Hardin, five years for stabbing a woman at Koehler, Colfax county.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION ORGANIZED YESTERDAY

The New Mexico bureau of immigration met in regular session in the offices of the secretary in Albuquerque yesterday afternoon for organization for the coming two years. The members of the board, as appointed by Governor George Curry during the recent session of the legislature are: George L. Brooks, of Albuquerque; Howard H. Pettis, of Silver City; M. M. Padgett, of Las Vegas; W. Grove Black, of Aztec, San Juan county; John A. Haley, of Carrizozo, and L. K. McGaffey, of Roswell.

The board perfected its organization by the election of Mr. Brooks of Albuquerque as president, the re-election of Mr. Haley as treasurer and the re-election of H. B. Henning of Albuquerque as secretary. The offices of the bureau will be retained in Albuquerque, says the Morning Journal and the board has outlined a vigorous advertising campaign covering the next two years, which will mean wide spread publicity for the territory. The former system of issuing descriptive pamphlets will be extended by a certain amount of newspaper and magazine advertising, the working force of the secretary's office has been increased to meet the rapidly growing demand for information about the territory and the board has determined to take up an aggressive publicity

campaign which will make itself felt in every part of the union.

At the meeting yesterday matters were presented which indicate that the railroad systems entering New Mexico are anxious to cooperate with the bureau in the work of promotion and that during the next two years an attention is to be given the territory by their advertising departments which has never been given before equaling in its extent the great campaign of publicity which has been given to California and Oklahoma during the past few years.

With a larger appropriation than it has ever had before, and with a more perfect working force the bureau members expect to produce results during the next two years which will be felt in every section of New Mexico.

Great Activity in Wool.

Boston, April 13.—There is more activity in Boston wool trading than for several weeks. The demand has improved and the volume of new contracts closed is comparatively large. Foreign wool continues to be the chief interest. The sales of domestic wool is also larger though business is still restricted by the scarcity of desirable stock. A feature has been the large movement of scoured wools. Clothing wools is the weak point of an otherwise strong position. Little new Arizona wool has been sold in Boston on a secured basis of sixty-two cents. Montana wool has figured largely in the transfers and old territory with half-blood stains at twenty-five cents. Fine staple is 23 cents and fine medium in original bags, 22 to 23 cents.

BASES DEFENCE ON PLEA THAT HE HAS TOO MUCH LEARNING

NEGRO ACCUSED OF FORGERY
CLAIMS TO BE A YALE
GRADUATE.

Defended Himself and Called Himself
to Witness Stand in Answer to his
Own Questions but is Bound Over.

St. Louis, April 13.—Louis O. Graves, a negro who claims to be a Yale graduate, accused of forgery in the court of criminal correction this morning, based his defense on the plea that he was over-educated. He declared that he was a negro and had no business with a college education. He defended himself and called himself to the witness stand. In answer to his own questions he said he had attempted suicide three times in trying to overcome his criminal tendencies. He was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Man Eaten by Tiger.

Monterey, Mexico, April 13.—Five hunters of a party of six have returned with a harrowing story of one of their number being eaten by a tiger. The men were in the mountains near Chihuahua when a tiger struck Jose Reyes, severing his head from his body. The tiger then dragged the body into a canyon. The other men became separated and wandered for days before coming home.

Croker Joins the Militia.

New York, April 13.—Richard Croker last night at the dinner of the Albany Burgesses corps, a military organization, which ranks with the Old Guard of the city, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and similar organizations of fighting talent, was initiated as a life member.

Mr. Croker, at the dinner, reiterated his statement that he intended to pass half his time in this country.

After proposing a toast to "The President of the United States" he said:

"Some folks will say Croker is becoming a republican, but I'll be a democrat as long as I live."

Denies Motion.

Washington, Apr 13.—The supreme court today denied the motion for a re-hearing of the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company in which the supreme court affirmed the decision by the Texas courts imposing a fine of \$1,600,000 on the company, and ousting it from the state.

PASSENGERS WITHOUT FOOD

STALLED AT THE SUMMIT OF THE
CONTINENTAL DIVIDE IN
COLORADO.

SNOW PLOW JUMPS OFF TRACK

PEOPLE ON BOARD TRAIN FORCED
TO SLEEP IN DAY
COACHES.

RESCUERS BLOCKED BY SNOW

TAKE FOOD FROM EXPRESS CAR
CONSIGNED TO SMALL VIL-
LAGES ALONG ROUTE.

Denver, April 13.—Seventy-five passengers, who left here Sunday over the Moffat road were stalled this morning at Corona, at the summit of the continental divide with nothing to eat except a limited supply in the express car. The marooning was caused by the derailment of the snow plow ahead. A gang of laborers, sent to rescue the train, also is stalled. While the rescue work is pushed the passengers are sleeping in the day coaches and eating food consigned to small villages along the route who consequently must endure a partial famine meanwhile.

While still blocked the train managed to get back to Earl, where provisions were plentiful, but the blockade still continued into the late morning.

Conference at White House.

Washington, April 13.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has arranged for an important labor conference at the White House next Friday, when matters affecting the interests of organized labor will be discussed between President Taft and the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which began its sessions here yesterday.

For Non-Partisan Census Officers.

Washington, April 13.—President Taft, it was announced, has instructed Director North, of the census bureau to disregard party lines in securing suitable men for supervisors and other appointive places under the new census act.

Blizzard in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, April 13.—A special to the Gazette from Cripple Creek district register six degrees below zero last night. A high wind prevailed all day.

JUDGE M'FIE CONFIRMS SALE OF LAS VEGAS STREET RAILWAY

Special to The Optic.

Santa Fe, April 13.—Judge John R. McFie in the district court this forenoon confirmed the sale of the property of the Las Vegas Railway & Power company recently made by special master to Dr. J. M. Cunningham, with whom it is understood, powerful Denver interests and capital are associated.

The case was that of the Trust Company of St. Louis, trustee, vs. The Las Vegas Railway & Power company and W. A. Buddecke, the plaintiff representing a number of bondholders and creditors of the company. The case occupied the attention of the court yesterday and this forenoon, Chief Justice W. J. Mills declining to sit on account of his financial interest in the railway company.

Dr. J. M. Cunningham requested the court to confirm the sale to him of the properties, plant and franchise of the Las Vegas Railway & Power company. Protests were filed objecting to the confirmation of the same,

REVOLUTION NOW ON IN TURKEY

CABINET HAS RESIGNED AND
RESIGNATIONS HAVE BEEN
ACCEPTED.

PANIC HAS SEIZED PEOPLE

TWO BATTALIONS OF TROOPS
DEMAND DISMISSAL OF
GRAND VIZIER.

CONSTANTINOPLE IN UPROAR

SHOPS ARE BEING CLOSED
THROUGHOUT COUNTRY IN
FEAR OF SITUATION.

Frankfurt, Germany, April 13.—The Constantinople correspondent to the Frankfurter Zeitung declares that the Turkish capital is in revolution. He says two battalions of troops marched to the house of parliament and demanded the dismissal of the grand vizier, president of the chamber and minister of war.

Situation Grave.

Constantinople, April 13.—Serious disturbances of revolutionary character have broken out here. The situation is grave. Mutinous troops are demonstrating against the house of parliament. A panic has seized the people and throughout the country shops are being closed.

The cabinet has resigned and the resignations have been accepted. It is reported that Kiamil Pasha, the former grand vizier, has been charged with the formation of a new ministry.

Would Reward Sober Officers.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Johnson of North Dakota, who, as a member of the house of representatives some years ago, introduced one of the first anti-liquor laws for the army and navy, called at the White House and urged President Taft to indicate in some way that promotion to higher grades in both branches of the services would depend upon the strict sobriety of the officers. No intimation was given by Senator Johnson as to what action, if any, the president will take.

Car Ferries Lost in Ice.

Menominee, Mich., April 13.—Surrounded by immense ice windrows which stretch in a circle of 50 miles on Green Bay, are slowly pounding their way through the ice off Chambers Island, Ann Arbor car ferries No. 1 and 3, which left Frankfort Sunday and were due here yesterday.

afternoon have not been located. Lighthouse keepers on a small Green Bay Island near Death's Door, have been communicated with, but none have seen the boats.

Entombed in Mine.

Eloro, Mexico, April 13.—Jesus Montes and Antonio Huarte have been rescued after a close rub with death in a mine. For five days the men were entombed in San Patricia mine with rats as their only food. The men were alive, but unconscious when rescued.

Pathfinder Reaches Denver.

Denver, April 13.—The New York-Seattle pathfinder car arrived here at 6 o'clock last night having covered the distance from Limon, Colo., during the day. The car was met outside of Denver by a delegation of local motorists. The pathfinder will leave tonight for Cheyenne.

Canada Increasing Wheat Area.

Winnipeg, April 13.—The first Canadian western crop report has been issued showing 100 per cent increase in the seeded area in southern Alberta. Little seeding outside of that district will be done until the end of the month.

Cousin of Jefferson Davis Dead.

Mobile, Ala., April 13.—Mrs. Louise Ann Harris, a second cousin of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederate states, and the widow of Dr. L. W. Harris, who was a noted Confederate army surgeon, died here yesterday.

FINALLY COMPLETE JURY FOR HEARING OF FRISCO BRIBER

PANEL IS SECURED FOR TRIAL
OF PATRICK CALHOUN AF-
TER FOURTEEN WEEKS.

To Qualify Jury now Seated it was
Necessary to Summon 2,310 Cit-
izens, and to Question 800.

San Francisco, April 13.—After fourteen weeks of examining the prospective jurors of the panel in the case against Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads company on the charge of offering a bribe, was completed this morning.

To qualify the twelve men now seated, it was necessary to summon 2,310 citizens and question 887 of them. The trial has been in progress 91 days, in sessions of court held 62 days. Judge Lawlor agreed to seating the thirteen jurors, saying he did not want the work of thirteen weeks injured by the failure to observe any precaution.

Assistant District Attorney Heney then made a request for a thirteenth juror to sit as an emergency juror, but this was opposed by the attorneys for the defense. The statement that not more than three days would be consumed in the testimony gratified the principals.

Desire to Quit Liquor Business.

Grand Junction, Colo., April 13.—All the druggists of Grand Junction have petitioned the city council to revoke their licenses to sell liquor on prescription. The petition states that inasmuch as the decision of the citizens of the town as expressed at the polls Tuesday, was against the selling of liquor in the city, the druggists have no wish to handle intoxicants.

Appointed Deputy Game Warden.

R. W. Smith of this city has been appointed deputy game warden for San Miguel county. Mr. Smith himself is an ardent sportsman and can be depended upon to look closely after the duties of the office. He has a wide acquaintance over the northern portion of the territory and is universally well liked.

Returns Another Indictment

Cleveland, O., April 13.—The grand jury today returned an additional indictment against James Boyle and wife, accused of kidnapping Willie Whittle. When the arrest was made the man and woman were indicted for blackmail for fear that the Pennsylvania indictments would not hold. Now both are indicted here charged with blackmail, kidnapping and harboring a stolen child in this county.

GREAT FIRE SWEEPS CITY

ROCHESTER AT MERCY OF TWO
FIRES WHICH ARE STEADILY
SPREADING.

ORDER OUT NATIONAL GUARD

LOSS WAS SEVEN HUNDRED
THOUSAND DOLLARS AT
ONE O'CLOCK.

HEAVY WIND FANS FLAMES

BUFFALO AND SYRACUSE FIRE
DEPARTMENTS SUMMONED
BY CITY OFFICIALS.

Rochester, April 13.—The city appears to be at the mercy of two alarming fires raging simultaneously in different sections of the city. At 2 o'clock the fires were still spreading and the loss is estimated at more than a million dollars. The Rochester militia is doing duty in the streets. The Buffalo and Syracuse fire departments have been summoned, unless the gale which is blowing 30 miles an hour subsides, the damage will be incalculable.

Militia Ordered Out.

While the fire raged, a new blaze broke out in a frame church a half mile from the big conflagration and was destroyed. The militia has been ordered out to police the fire district.

Crazed by Fear.

Shortly after 3 o'clock it looked as if the fire would be held in check. The second fire seemed about burned out. Foreigners in this section are crazed by fear.

Twenty-five Buildings Gone.

The fire which started today in an implement manufacturing establishment on East Main street, spread rapidly and in a short time had destroyed twenty-five buildings. Berith Kodesh temple is a complete loss and the Lutheran church probably will go. The loss at 1 o'clock was \$750,000. Syracuse and Buffalo have been asked to send help.

Sentence Causes Shock.

Guadalajara, Mexico, April 13.—Amada Ortega, under sentence of death, has been in a stupor for four days, as a result of the shock caused when his sentence was transmitted to him.

TORNADO ALMOST WIPES KANSAS TOWN FROM MAP

Concordia, Kas., April 13.—With telephone communication re-established with Aurora a small town south of here, this morning it developed that four persons were hurt in the tornado yesterday. The Catholic church was demolished and Father Mollier injured. Edward Wells a Missouri Pacific freight brakeman was blown from his train and killed. Much stock was killed in the country.

Fireman Killed by Wall.

Pittsburg, April 13.—One fireman was killed and one fatally hurt and several others slightly hurt when a wall collapsed today in a fire at the pottery plant in New Brighton near here this morning.

Big Corporation.

Baton Rouge, La., April 13.—The charter of the Standard Oil company of Louisiana was filed here today with a capital of five million. The company will build a two million dollar refinery at Baton Rouge and bring oil in ships from Oklahoma and Texas.

Will Stop Million Cattle

Pawhuska, Okla., April 13.—The county attorney here has asked for an injunction restraining Texas stockmen from bringing their herds to Osage nation for pasturage. If granted it would stop a large number of cattle from coming to the nation.